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Local and General.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

The Wainright Star is the latest addition to Alberta newspapers, the first issue appearing on October 30. It is a bright, well edited, new weekly, and would reflect credit on a much older town than Wainright.

"Along the Kennebec" drew a crowded house Tuesday evening. The play was well staged and the company above the average. The many humorous situations kept the audience busy laughing. A meritorious vaudeville performance was put on at the close of the play, the hand-saw solo being the feature of the after play.

Winnipeg is seriously considering holding a world's fair in 1912, to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the Red river valley of the north by Lord Selkirk. Winnipeg could handle a world's fair all right, and if she gets busy immediately there is no reason why everything should not be in readiness for the fair by 1912.

The Alberta conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Edmonton from February the 18th to the 21st inclusive, 1909. This will be the second annual conference to be held in Alberta; the first was held in Calgary last February and was very successful. The local chapters having assumed the responsibility for the success of this forthcoming conference, are now issuing preliminary notices to all chapters in the province, and will be glad to hear from anyone interested. All communications, whether containing suggestions or enquiries will be gratefully received by the secretary, R. S. Young, Imperial Bank, Edmonton. It is hoped that all interested in brotherhood work will take an active part in insuring the success of the conference, and that all chapters in the diocese will be well represented.

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Canada at Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—The government of Canada will construct a building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle June 1 to October 16, 1909, inclusive, covering a ground space of 300 by 150 feet.

Wm. Hutchinson, Canadian exhibition commissioner, who is now in London, has been notified by the Canadian government to leave for Seattle as soon as possible to select the site and make arrangements for the construction of the building. It has been definitely known for some time that the government of Canada would participate in the big fair, but this is the first official information regarding the scope of the plans.

In a letter to President J. E. Chilberg, Commissioner Hutchinson states that it will not be possible for him to leave London before January 1, and requests the exposition management to select a site that would be best available for Canada. He also requests ground plans of the exposition in order that the outline of the building may be worked out before his arrival in Seattle.

The announcement that the government of Canada will be represented on such a large scale as the size of the site desired indicates, has aroused general interest throughout the State of Washington. It is apparently the intention to make a complete exhibit of all the varied resources of Canada and the building will also house the display from the Yukon Territory. The space which it is proposed to cover will be the largest occupied by any one building on the grounds.

The mild climatic conditions of the Puget Sound country makes it possible to construct buildings in the winter without any great difficulties and the Canadian government will have no trouble in completing its exhibit palace two months in advance of the opening of the fair if the work is started in January.

There are three available sites that may be used for the Canadian building. One is located adjoining machinery hall on one side and the Forestry building on the other and overlooking Lake Washington. Another is a large tract next to the California state building and also overlooking Lake Washington, and the third is below the geyser basin and at the lower end of the string of main exhibit palaces, overlooking both Lake Washington and Lake Union.

The choice of one of these three locations will be offered to Canada through Commissioner Hutchinson. Ground plans and all of the necessary data have been prepared and forwarded to him at London and it is expected the commissioner will be in shape to call for bids for the construction of the building within a short time after his arrival in Seattle.

The Canadian exhibit will include a display of its agriculture and horticulture. Its mining resources will be shown and special attention will be given to dairying and some of the finest stock in the world will be shown in this display.

In his letter Commissioner Hutchinson states that the work of collecting the various exhibits has been under way for several months and the entire display will be assembled three months in advance of the opening of the exposition.

FIRE.

About 5 o'clock Wednesday morning Frank Jones discovered his residence on Stanley street to be on fire all over the upper part, the blaze apparently having broken out around the chimney. The family were all asleep at the time the fire broke out and its exact origin can only be surmised.

Mr. Jones immediately raised the alarm and members of the Fire Brigade and citizens within hearing promptly turned out. The fire had by this time gained big headway, nearly the whole house being ablaze, but the Brigade soon had it under control and prevented its spreading to near by houses.

The larger part of the furniture was saved, but the house is nearly a total loss. There was some insurance on both house and furniture.

Seed Testing Station at Calgary.

The seed testing station established at Calgary by the Dominion department of agriculture is beginning its third season's work. It has been a very popular institution so much so that during the season of 1907-'08 nearly 5000 samples of seed were received to be tested. This was a much greater number than had been anticipated and consequently the capacity of the laboratory was not sufficient to handle the work as promptly as might be desired. This year the number of germinators has been increased and larger accommodation secured, so that the work may be done as quickly as required.

Owing to peculiar crop conditions last year the greater part of the work was the testing of the vitality of grain. An equally important feature of the work done at Calgary is the testing of grains, grasses clovers and other seeds for purity from weed seeds. While it is possible for anyone to make a germination test for himself, the

purity test requires a technical knowledge of seeds that many farmers may not have.

Both these tests are made free of charge to any farmer, gardener, or seed merchant, who sends a sample to "Seed Laboratory, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary." The sender should mark on his sample "purity" or "germination" or both, according to what test is wanted. It is not necessary to send any letter, so long as this mark and the senders name and address are written plainly on the package.

Institute Meeting.

An institute meeting in connection with the Lacombe Agriculture Society will be held in Mobley's Hall at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, November 28, 1908.

Mr. Hutton, manager of the Experimental Farm at Lacombe will give a review of the past year's work of the Farm. Other speakers will discuss various topics of agricultural interest.

A good attendance is requested.

N. E. CARUTHERS,
Sec'y-Treas.

Annual Meeting of the Lacombe Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Agricultural Society will be held in Mobley's hall on Saturday, December 5th, at 2:30 p. m. As this has been a year of much business and large expenditure it is requested that all members be present at the annual meeting.

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SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES

Judge Cassels Finds that 28 Marine Officials at Quebec Have Been Taking Commissions and Presents From Contractors. Might Have Been Discovered Long Ago But for Government Obstruction.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The three deferred elections held this week gave the government one seat in Saskatchewan and the Opposition two in British Columbia. The government majority is now reduced to forty-eight with the Yukon election to be held. This is eighteen less than it was in the last Parliament. In the last House the opposition had seventy-three members, exclusive of the Yukon representative. There are now eighty-six with the Yukon to hear from.

There is a Conservative majority of twelve in Canada west of Quebec. West of Ontario there is an equal division, the Yukon having a casting vote. In the last House the Western representation stood 21 Government to 7 Opposition. Outside of Quebec province the government has a majority of only four, and the Yukon vote may reduce it to three. In the last House it was 23 outside of Quebec.

British Columbia Revolution.

The overturn in British Columbia is remarkable. In 1904, the government carried the whole seven seats. This year it has only two of the seven. One of these was carried in a deferred election by acclamation, and it was well understood that it would go with the party obtaining power. The other was carried by a labor-liberal in a three-cornered election, the government candidate receiving much less than half the vote. So there is not one British Columbia constituency in which a majority of the electors voted for the government. In the elections this week a government majority of 161 in Yale-Caribou has been turned to a Conservative majority of over 800, and in Kootenay a government majority 767 is replaced by a Conservative majority of over 900. All the centres of population contributed to this change. Conservatives majorities include 12 in Greenwood, 124 in Kamloops, 95 in Grand Forks, 144 in Revelstoke, 71 in Trail, 35 in Rossland, 154 in Nelson. Mr. Ross, the defeated candidate in Yale, was one of the so-called dark lantern brigade of obstructors and his defeat will assist in the investigation of public accounts.

Another Prince Albert Election. The deferred election in Prince Albert gave the government candidate a majority but this was obtained in the back districts where the homestead inspectors, interpreters and other officials get in their work. The older settlements, villages and towns, first heard from gave Conservative majorities. It will, perhaps, be learned later whether the remote polls were ever held, or followed the precedent of the last election in that district,

where the election officers sat down on the prairie and held the poll all by themselves, writing 150 imaginary names in the poll book and marking that number of ballots unanimously for the government candidate.

Coming Out At Last.

The Cassels' inquiry at Quebec City abundantly justifies the reflection of the Royal Commissioners as to the "lack of conscience" in the Marine Department. It also explains the enormous cost of maintaining the Dominion steamers, and the rapidly increasing expenditure of the marine department. Year after year, Conservative members have protested that the outlay on government ships was too large to be honest. There was an Arctic inquiry. There was investigation of the Montcalm. The accounts of the Druid, the Minto, and other ships have been before the Public Accounts Committee. But it was found impossible to bring out the important facts, and a majority was ready to whitewash every improper matter that was brought to light.

Wholesale Corruption.

The Royal Commissioners were hampered by no such restrictions. Ministers did not even know what Messrs. Courtney, Fyfe and Bazil were accomplishing until they had finished their work and made their final report. Mr. Brodeur was surprised and indignant—but had to take further action. Commissioner Cassels is holding a pretty free inquiry, and has no politician at his side to suppress the evidence. Therefore at the Quebec agency alone, he has received the admission from dealers with the government that they have paid commissions or given presents to at least twenty-eight officers in the department. These include:

The Government agent at Quebec.
The Chief Inspector of the district.
The Superintendent of the Ship Channel.
A light-house inspector.
The captain of the Druid.
The captain of the Montcalm.
Engineers on the Arctic, the Minto, the Druid, and the Montcalm.

A number of clerks, machinists, foremen and other employees.

Contractors' Admission.

James J. Murphy, dealer in building material, swears that he has paid in toll to government officers \$3,803.95.

W. R. Blakiston, sail maker, sold the government three thousand dollars of supplies in two years and paid the government agent 5 per cent commission.

F. X. Drolet made large sales to the government and paid the agent \$8,143 commission. To other government employees respectively he paid \$1,764, \$1,700, \$1,502, \$790, \$740, \$464, \$400, \$272, \$200, \$185, \$130, \$115, \$140, \$120, \$105, with numerous payments under \$100.

R. H. Gale, of the Slade Electric Company, paid 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent commission in three years on ten thousand dollars of business.

Patrick Murphy, saloon keeper, sold to the government \$8,761.48 worth of second-hand coal bags and other goods at 80 per cent profit, and paid the officials 5 per cent.

J. D. Cote, plumber, received some twenty-seven thousand dollars from the government in three years. He says that he paid Inspector O'Farrell one hundred dollars; the Captain of the Montcalm one hundred and forty dollars; another captain one hundred dollars; to a chief engineer two hundred and fifty, and to another employee seventy-five dollars.

Belanger & Co. say they made a payment to the government agent.

A. Davies, of the shipping and wrecking firm of G. T. Davies and Sons, Levis, paid an average of five hundred dollars a year to government officers in commissions.

Thibadeau, grocer, paid 5 per cent on seven thousand dollars worth of business.

Another grocer paid the same rate.

Mr. Wiggs says that he paid his commission in supplies on which he made no collections.

E. Amyot sold four thousand dollars worth of fireworks for the Arctic and paid officials 10 per cent commission on the job.

John Drolet sold meat to the department and gave the captain of the government ship his own supply at a reduced price.

George Merchand, boiler-maker, repaired a lightship for five thousand dollars. He paid a 5 per cent commission and gave ten dollars and fifteen dollars each to four government engineers who verified his accounts.

The People Pay.

These statements are not contradicted by any serious extent, though some of the officials claim to have rendered service by discounting claims on the government. It is not surprising that contractors' bills against the government are excessive. The public will understand the value of certificates given by officers in the pay of contractors. For every dollar which a contractor pays in commissions he receives many in extra profit. The Montcalm, the Arctic, and other government vessels have cost double the proper charge for maintenance, and this evidence explains it.

Cannot Be Evaded.

It is useless for Sir Wilfrid and Brodeur to say that certain Tory officials are to blame. Most of the officers implicated are appointees of the Laurier government. All the contractors who paid the rake-off, and got extra profits out of the treasury are active government supporters, and doubtless generous campaign contributors. No evidence shows that this system of plunder goes back more than eleven years. It is a development of the present regime, and has become a regular way of transacting government business. No one supposes that the custom could have been continued so long, and grown so general without the knowledge of men much higher in the administration than those mentioned. If some of the surviving officers appointed by Conservatives are in the inner circle the managers of the machine have made them as bad as themselves.

It is Not New.

Most of the facts brought to light at Quebec could have been discovered long ago if the Parliamentary inquiry had not been blocked. The Arctic inquiry was

held in 1906 but was so restricted by government action and the ruling of the majority that the inside facts could not be discovered. It was held by the majority that the certificates of officers proved the prices to be right. Now these very officers are under suspension, and we are told that they are to be prosecuted for corruption. In the Merwin inquiry two years ago, it was made clear that the government was paying in some cases more than double the proper price for machinery and supplies bought in enormous quantities by the Marine Department. This was established in the face of government obstruction of all sorts. There was ample ground for prosecution at that stage, but the majority whitewashed everything.

Watch the Prosecution.

The government now announces intention of prosecuting both contractors and officials. We shall see how far that will go. But prosecutions should not be limited to the marine department, or to subordinate officials or to small contractors. If a sail maker has paid \$150 to get \$3,000 worth of business, the officer who took it out to be punished. But what about a leader who gets \$36,000 as a price of assisting a contractor to obtain a government dredging contract? What about the officers who assisted middle-men to obtain a rake-off on sales of land to the Intercolonial, the rake-off on one transaction being several times larger than the whole amount of the Quebec commissions?

Patronage.

The government now promises to abolish the whole patronage list in the Marine Department. That is a good undertaking, and we shall see how it is carried out. But why should not the rule be extended to the railway department, the department of public works, and every other branch of the public business.

An Awful Record.

The complete financial statement to the end of October is now issued. It shows decreased revenue in every department except public works, as compared with last year, and for the seven months a decrease in every department except the post office. Following is the revenue statement:

October 1907	\$ 8,223,071
October 1908	7,519,716
Decrease	703,355
For the 7 months 1907 (Mar. to Oct.)	58,207,770
For the same 7 months 1908	48,247,298
Decrease	10,010,541
Increased ordinary expenditure for October	1,506,811
For the seven months	5,468,120
Capital expenditure for the 7 months exceeds that of the previous year by	4,806,548
Total increase in expenditure	10,364,068
Total decrease in revenue	10,010,541
Total change for the month	20,375,309
Net debt October 31, 1908	298,554,119
Net debt October 31, 1907	251,506,732
Increase in twelve months	35,047,287
In Oct. 1907, debt decreased	65,719
In Oct. 1908, debt increased	3,437,831

These figures require no comment. Never in the history of Canada has the revenue fallen so rapidly never has the expenditure increased so fast, never has there been such tremendous growth in the debt in one year.

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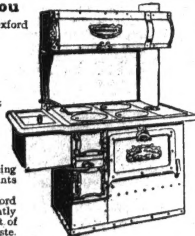
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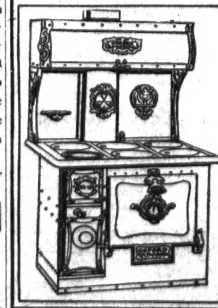
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Edmonton After Dominion Fair.
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Secretary Mountfield, of the Exhibition Association has been in communication with several authorities on the conduct of fairs and he is assured by them that the Edmonton prize list is one of the best among the fairs of the Edmonton clan. There are several improvements in the list for next year in order to make more prominent the stock and horse exhibit features.—Edmonton Journal.

This Combination Always Wins.
How often we hear of people who have had an aching joint or muscle for years. No more speedy remedy can be adopted than to rub on Nerviline and then apply a Nerviline Plaster. At once the muscles begin to resume their wonted vigor and flexibility. Inflammatory symptoms and pain disappear. Nerviline Plasters can be worn by the most delicate child or aged person. They are invaluable as thousands have proved. Used along with Nerviline they are guaranteed to permanently drive out any muscular ache, pain or stiffness. Try these remedies, and judge for yourself. See at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Special Act for the Climatic Lie.
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Grossly exaggerated reports of the weather conditions in the Canadian west having recently been sent out to the American press by correspondents at Winnipeg and Medicine Hat, it is understood that the government will take vigorous action to punish the culprits. For a similar offence last year a correspondent in Alberta was fined \$2,000. These recent exaggerations, which were wired to Chicago, Spokane, Seattle, San Francisco, and other American papers, made it appear that through mythical terrific storms the country was completely tied up and transportation facilities utterly demoralized. The act of parliament which makes the sending out of false and defamatory dispatches a criminal offence will probably be amended during the coming session so that those decriers of the country may be more easily reached and punished.

Peculiar Weakness in Woman.
Many women suffer untold torture from nervous debility arising from disorders of the feminine organs. Day by day they grow weaker. A false sense of modesty prevents them using a good remedy like Ferrozone, and it would cure. Lost nerve force is brought back—new vital energy is supplied—irregularities disappear. Ferrozone does restore weak pale women. For those who suffer find work hard to bear nothing supplies the health and vitality that Ferrozone so surely brings. Guaranteed free from alcohol and sure to cure, 50c at all dealers.

No Bulletin for Wainwright Fair.
Missoula, Mont., Nov. 18.—Despite all the care and precaution exercised in the preparation for shipment of the remainder of the Pablu lion herd to the National park in Alberta, the herd will remain on Flathead reservation until spring. The lion themselves appear all plans and are now roaming at will on their native heath. The corral in which they were to be herded prior to the drive to the railway at Ravalli had been built with great care and was supposed to be proof against the strength of the biggest lion. When the corral was planned it was located against a bluff that was so steep that it was thought impossible for the lion to climb. The fence was built against this bluff, which formed one side of the corral, the fence being built to form the other three sides of the enclosure. The herd rushed the bluff, scaled the abrupt wall and escaped.

Killed While Coming from Church.
London, Ont., Nov. 16.—David Lough, 60, wife, and little daughter were killed near King's Court junction yesterday afternoon by a Grand Trunk passenger train in charge of Conductor Neil. The train left London at 11:30 p.m. Lough was driving home from church, and was crossing the track when the train suddenly came into view. Before he could get the rig over the track, the engine struck it. The three occupants of the buggy and the horse were instantly killed. Dr. Cnappe, coroner of Kings Court, took charge of the bodies and had them removed to their home. They will hold an inquest this afternoon.

Shot at Kala—Killed His Wife.
Vancouver, Nov. 16.—While engaged in the pacific pastime of shooting rats at noon yesterday Ippel Nagal, a Japanese shingle bolt cutter, potted his wife in the left side of her body over the region of the heart and killed her instantly. This is the gist of a statement made today at noon by the man to the provincial police. The story will be investigated and an inquest in the municipality of North Vancouver within the boundaries of which the shooting occurred. Nagal gave himself up to the provincial police this afternoon.

Get on Trial For Bribery.
Brookville, Nov. 19.—John Derbyshire, son of Senator Derbyshire was committed by magistrate Dimes on a charge of bribery on election day. This was being run last week and today the magistrate refused to hear further evidence although Derbyshire's counsel fought strenuously. Derbyshire was an active worker for Hon. G. P. Graham, and on the morning of election two men in hiding at the home of John Etherington swore they overheard him offer to pay Etherington after the polls closed if he voted for the minister of railways. The liberals threaten to retaliate by presenting several prominent Conservatives against whom they claim to have charges of bribery and corruption which will be pushed to the bitter end.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks Almanac.
For 1900, ready Nov. 15, 1908, best ever sent out, beautiful covers in colors, the old features and several new ones in the book. The best astronomical year book and the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail 35c, on news stands 30c. One copy free with WORD AND WORKS, the best 1st Monthly in America. Discounts on all advances in quantities. Agents wanted. WORD AND WORKS PUBL. CO., 2301 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo. Every citizen owes it to himself, to his fellows and to Prof. Hicks to possess the "Hicks" forecasts, the only reliable.

Temperance War Sweeping Ontario.
Toronto, Nov. 24.—There will be local option campaigns in ninety-three places at least in Ontario on January 7, of which three are places which have before defeated it, thirty-one where a repeal is before the electors, and fifty-nine are new contests. There are 216 bars affected in the present "open" municipalities, while in the municipalities where the repeal is being sought, there are 113. Woodstock, Owen Sound, Picton, Tillamook, Ingersoll and Whitby are in the fray. In addition there is a license reduction campaign in Toronto, and possibly in St. Catharines.

Virulent Hay Fever.
Hay Fever promises this year to be very severe and many are already suffering. The most positive cure is "Catarhose," which destroys the germ and gives immediate relief. Cures quickly. Sold by all dealers. \$1.00 for two months' treatment.

Canadian Dies from Glanders.
Chicago, Nov. 19.—Dr. Thomas M. Wilson died today at the Presbyterian hospital from glanders, despite the fight for life in which his father physicians used every means known to medical science to save him. The germs of the disease, which have only recently been contracted by human beings, entered Dr. Wilson's system when he was experimenting at the Rush Medical College. Dr. Wilson lived at Atwood, Ont., and was engaged in the post graduate work.

Hospital Fund.
Lacombe, Sept. 3.
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H. AMUNDSON
Blackfalds.
Estray.
I red steer, yearling, no visible brand, was running with my bunch since about 10th of July.
E. SAUNDERS,
S. E. 1-40-28, Lacombe P. O.

Strayed.
One bay colt, 2 years old, one black yearling filly. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these colts will be rewarded for information leading to recovery.
S. M. SIEGLE,
Wieserville.

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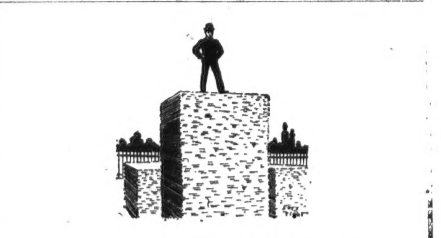
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THE ONLY REAL REST



THE only real rest in the world is when every muscle in the body is relaxed. That is an axiom, a truth that admits not even of discussion. How can one rest when every muscle is tense?

Let your arm get tired some time either with writing, with working in the garden or with holding some weight, then let it drop at your side and pretend that you have not got it—that is to say, just let it hang of its own free will, with every muscle at rest—and see how soon it becomes rested.

There are some people who, untaught, cannot relax their muscles; who find it impossible to "let themselves go" as it were. Relaxation is an art that should be acquired early, although it is never too late to learn. To learn to relax, one must practice a series of exercises, just as one would take exercise to train the muscles to lift heavy weights or to go through acrobatic feats.

The first exercise in learning relaxation is to lie flat on the back and raise the right arm in the air, hold it there for a second and then allow it to drop with the whole weight on the floor. To prevent the hand falling with too great force, the elbow should be allowed to drop first, and then the hand dropped from that height; but all through the exercise the muscles of the wrist should not be forced. This exercise may then be practiced with the left arm, with both arms, and then with the legs. It is impossible to tell if the body is entirely relaxed unless a second person is at hand to make the test—to take up the hand, to lift the head, to move the shoulders. If the body is absolutely at rest any member may be lifted and there will not be the slightest resistance. It is a well-known fact that a relaxed body may fall almost any reasonable distance, provided it does not

land on its head, without injuring itself. For instance, those who have acquired the art of relaxation and there

are a few may pass fall down, on uncarpeted stairway and land on the floor at the bottom, not the least

ever place the body as it happens to land. This should all be done with no effort on the part of any muscles, save those of the neck, which should be fixed to allow the head to drop easily to the floor. Otherwise it would receive a rather severe bump.

From a perfectly reasonable standpoint it would seem that total relaxation is an art worth learning. How can one fail to be tired when every muscle the whole day long is on the alert? It is so much more comfortable to let those muscles not in use rest of their own accord.

When sitting in a chair, for instance, it is not necessary to hold the ankles perfectly stiff, nor is it necessary to have the wrists and hands rigid. Let the feet and hands fall gracefully and naturally, so that, when the requisite rest is over, they may again take up their part of the day's work.

To Develop the Bust

Will you kindly give me a recipe for developing the bust? I would like one that would not take very much of my time, but that will show quick results. Is Dr. Vaucou's remedy safe and may I use it ready prepared?
—HILLEY.

I do not know of anything harmful in Dr. Vaucou's remedy. On the contrary, it is extremely good for most people and is quite simple. To be quite sure that you are getting just what you want, the prescription should be taken to a druggist, who will make it up for you. I have also a massage cream which is sure to be beneficial. Rub it on every night. It will not take very long. A druggist will also make it up for you. Both recipes are given for "Blue-Eyed Maiden."

For Falling Hair

My hair is very thin and coming out quite fast. In fact, I have a bald spot on each side and it splits at the ends. I have tried brushing and massaging, but I have not seen any result. Can I do it? I am discouraged about it. I want a great deal of trouble, and I want to help you. I would stop using the hair grower and begin to use the following cure for falling hair, which I have used every other night. On the alternate nights I would rub a few drops of kerosene well into the scalp. A better tonic cannot be found. I am also giving you a tonic to apply after you have checked the falling hair. If these do not help you, write again.

Falling of Hair

Tincture of nutmeg, one ounce; spirits of rosemary, two ounces; alcohol, two ounces. Apply several times a week to the roots of the hair.

Quinine Hair Tonic

Sulphate of quinine, one dram; rose-water, eight ounces; diluted sulphuric acid, fifteen minims; rectified spirits, two ounces. Mix, then further add: Glycerine, one-fourth ounce; essence of orange, one-half ounce; or six minims. Agitate until solution is complete. Apply to the roots every day.

Bottle "Stunt"

SPREAD a newspaper flat on the table, and upon the paper stand a bottle, mouth downward.

You may then announce with perfect confidence that you can draw "the bottle" off the newspaper.



POSITION OF BOTTLE

Ingratitude

HARDLY had Mary recovered from the measles than her little brother John fell ill with the same malady. One day, when John was almost well again, his mother gave him a piece of cake. Naturally, Mary wished very much for a piece, and when John refused her, she reproached him indignantly.

"If you want the greedy boy! Here he is, now he wants it and now you don't give me even a crumb!"

Cucumber Wash

Will you please give in Sunday's paper the recipe for cucumber wash to be made from cucumber? A READER.

You will find below a prescription for cucumber wash. I hope you will like it.

Take one or two cucumbers, cut them into rather small chunks without peeling. Put these into a mortar and pound with a pestle for use as a heavy wooden potato masher and a heavy earthenware bowl until the mass is pulp-like in consistency. Filter this through a piece of cheesecloth or very coarse muslin, squeezing out as much of the juice as you can. Strain put all into a clean enameled saucepan and simmer (don't boil) for ten minutes.

Then re-strain and when cold add alcohol to the proportion of one tablespoonful to half a pint of the strained liquid. Bottle and use to sponge your face instead of washing it during the day.

The alcohol will preserve the juice.

The Walnut Stain

Please advise me how to make a stain for my hair from green English walnuts. Looking to hear from you in next Sunday's paper. A READER.

To answer your last sentence first, I must reiterate it is absolutely impossible for me to answer any letters in the edition following the date of their receipt. My mail is too enormous to answer letters with such promptness unless they be sent with stamped addressed envelope, and even then they may not be answered immediately upon their receipt.

The following is a good walnut stain for gray hair. I should suggest that you use ripe walnuts rather than green ones.

Four ounces of walnut skins, beaten to a pulp, to which is added pure alcohol, sixteen ounces.

Let stand eight days and strain. Then apply as any other dye.

For Blemishes

Please publish a remedy for removing blackheads and pimples, and also for removing freckles.

Here is a very good recipe for a remedy for blemishes. It is a cream for pimples and a mixture which will remove freckles. I know that you will

ought to be supplied by a doctor.

The following is a very good massage cream, which you may rub on your face to fill out the cheeks and remove wrinkles:

Lanolin, two and one-half ounces; spermaceti, six drams; white vaseline, two ounces; sweet almond oil, two ounces; tincture of benzoin, one-half dram.

Melt the first five ingredients together, beat until the mass concretes, adding the benzoin, drop by drop, during this process.

Extract of violet or any perfume may be added if agreeable.

The remedy I think you mean containing liniment is Dr. Vaucou's tonic for the bust, and it is supposed to act only on the bust, although it should be a tonic for the whole system. You will find the recipe for this in my answer to "Blue-Eyed Maiden."

A Deformed Nose

Several years ago, I was struck on the nose, and the swelling caused by the blow was not yet subsided when you suggested anything which would reduce my nose to its normal and becoming size.

I could not attempt to prescribe for an inflammation of such long standing. It may be that the weight which hit the nose may have misplaced or flattened the bone. A skilled surgeon might cure the trouble.

To Develop the Legs

You will kindly tell me some way in which to develop my forearms and legs. I am stout everywhere else, but my arms and legs are thin.

I do not know what to prescribe for you to develop one portion of the body rather than another, and I do not know quite what to tell you without knowing your mode of living.

Perhaps it is that you lift too many heavy weights, and then again it may be your arm is soft and flabby. It is a case you must determine yourself.

Exercise is the best possible method of enlarging the legs. Long walks will soon produce results. A gymnastic test which is said to be a certain enlarger for the lower limbs is to stand on one foot, and with the other leg held out as far as possible, to touch the knee to the foot.

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ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks. All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Wants Higher Inset

Since you have helped others, I also come to you for aid. Is there any way for me to get a higher inset, and can you tell me how I can do it?

BLUE-EYED MAIDEN

I do not know any way for an adult to make an inset higher. Perhaps some expert shoe-maker can make a special shoe to give the appearance of a high inset. No amount of exercise will increase the height of the arch of your foot after it has grown its full length.

You will find the following a very good tonic to develop the bust. I am also giving you a massage cream, which you may find satisfactory.

Dr. Vaucou's Remedy for the Bust. Liquid extract of galea (goutures), three fluid drams; lacto-phosphate of lime, 154 grains; tincture of fennel, ten grains; simple syrup, thirteen and one-half ounces.

The dose is two suppospoonfuls with water before each meal.

Dr. Vaucou's Massage Cream for the Bust. Lanolin, five ounces; sweet almond oil, one-half ounce; mutton-tallow (freshly tined), four ounces; coconut oil, four ounces; oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; tincture of benzoin, one dram; oil of neroli, twenty drops.

Mix as you would any cream of the sort. Rub on gently at night.

Needs a Tonic

Please give me a recipe for a tonic that will strengthen and build up a malnourished woman. She has been ill some time ago and her system is very weak. She is thin and her appetite is poor. She is not in position to prescribe for a tonic, which is a thing that

Uses of Camphor

A BOTTLE of spirits of camphor is a friend to be relied upon when traveling, for it quickly relieves many discomforts.

If the day be warm and everything seems sticky and grimy, bathe the face with camphor. It frees the pores of accumulation of waste matter, brightens the eyes and is cooling and invigorating.

A little camphor in water will often relieve a sick stomach caused by train motion and heat.

Camphor will keep away mosquitoes if the exposed portions of the body be bathed with it, and it is excellent to use as a wash when one has been bitten by an insect.

Story of Fontaine

ONE day as Fontaine, the great writer of fables, was passing along a street of Paris a maid drew a bucketful of scalding water from a window above. It struck full upon the head of Fontaine.

Fortunately, he was protected him to such extent that he was not burned. With the aid of several passersby who recognized him he succeeded in wringing the water from his clothes.

Then, fiercely rat-tapping his cane along the street, Fontaine speedily betook himself to his lodgings.

At that time Fontaine lodged at the house of his friend, Madame de la Fontaine, who lived in the drawing room, where a number of visitors were gathered. Upon beholding him wringing the water from his clothes, they crowded around him, demanding what had occurred. Fontaine explained briefly.

"And are you not going to lodge complaint against this miserable woman?" asked Madame.

"I trust you have at least reprimanded the maid for her carelessness," answered the woman.

"Reprimanded the woman?" responded Fontaine. "Indeed, I thanked her."

"Thanked her?" all assembled cried in astonishment.

Fontaine smiled quietly as he replied.



FELL ON HIS HEAD

"Yes, I thanked her. She could have let fall a heavy bucket upon my head, whereas she was content only to throw upon me scalding water."

"Should I not have thanked her for saving me a broken crown?"

